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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A fiber reinforced metal rotor comprising a hub, a rim and a member extending radially between and interconnecting the hub and the rim, the fiber reinforced metal rotor having an axis of rotation,
- the fiber reinforced metal rotor having at least two rings of fibers arranged integrally within the fiber reinforced metal rotor,
- a first ring of fibers being arranged substantially at a first radial distance from the axis of rotation, a second ring of fibers being arranged substantially at a second radial

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